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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Austria REPORT NCTOPIC Soviet Troops in EBREICHSDORF, LAXENBURG and TRAISKIRCHENEVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINEDDATE OF CONTENT See below 25X1A

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE

3 August 194925X1X 1. EBREICHSDORF (P 48/X 46)

a. A motor pool and an office were located in the quarters on Wienerstrasse. Observed sentries wore red-bordered, black epaulets and black-bordered, black epaulets.

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b. The radio station previously located northwest of the mentioned quarters had been withdrawn.

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c. The quarters on the exit road to EISENSTADT (P 48/X 55) were still used as a hospital.

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a. A large motor pool and repair shops, in operation, were located in the LAXENBURG castle.

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b. Observed troops wore red-bordered, black epaulets. The

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3. TRAISKIRCHEN (049-X37)

a. No military activity and no motor vehicle traffic were seen in or in front of the kaserne.

b. A local resident stated that about four hundred recruits were being trained in the kaserne. The field unit from the kaserne had not returned from maneuvers.

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Comment:

a. A signal unit of the Central Group of Forces was previously reported to occupy the EBREICHSDORF county home for aged people. The above report (radio station was reportedly withdrawn) indicates that the signal unit was out of town for field exercises.

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b. Motor Trans Bn of the Central Group of Forces was previously reported to be located in LAKENBURG. The observed motor pool is believed to be connected with this battalion.

c. The 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is known to be permanently stationed in TRAIKIRCHEN. The information of 10 August 1949 indicates that the regiment was still at the DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds at this time.

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